

## LICENSE TO BE GRANTED TO CHARLEROI DAIRYMEN

Must First Sign Article Agreeing To Live Up To Sanitation Laws Concerning Stables, Cans, Etc.

The Charleroi Board of Health has adopted regulations for licensing of milk dealers of this place and governing the sanitary conditions of their stables wagons cans, etc. All dealers may apply for license to the board, and upon signing an article in which they promise to live up to certain conditions of sanitation, may secure a license. There will be no charge to the dealers. If, however they in the opinion of the health officer or board fail to live up to the wording of the article, the license may be taken from them.

The rules governing the sale of milk or cream, says in brief that no one can sell in the boro without first annually before the first day of June, make application to the Board of Health for license. Dealers must state the location of the dairies from which they obtain milk or cream. The license which they secure must be displayed conspicuously.

No milk or cream shall be sold by anyone unless all animals in the herd from which milk is obtained is known to be in good condition. A statement is made against the adding of chemicals, or any foreign substance, including water. The percentage of fats in milk is not to be less than 3 per cent and that of cream not to be less than 15 per cent.

Milk or cream cannot be handled by anyone in whose family there is a contagious disease which might be communicated through the milk. Cows must be kept in clean dry places, special rules being construed governing that phase.

Those who do the dairy work must be personally clean, and healthy. Vehicles from which milk or cream is sold must during the months of June, July and August be equipped with ice boxes.

Clean vessels must be used for the keeping of milk and cream. Whenever any of the diseases above mentioned becomes epidemic the use of milk vessels left on the premises by the milk dealers must be discontinued within a certain time prescribed by the Board of Health.

The above, it will be seen, if lived up to by the dairymen will mean a great stride toward better health for the people of Charleroi. It is an acknowledged fact that germs take to milk more readily than to water.

### Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Harry Bruen and John Munch conducting a meat market under the firm name of Bruen and Munch has this day been dissolved. Mr. Munch retiring. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said firm will please make payment to Mr. Bruen who will settle all claims against said firm.

Harry Bruen,  
John Munch.  
Charleroi, Pa., May 19. 24316

## BIG COAL DEAL IS PUT THROUGH

J. V. Thompson Sells Large Tract In Washington and Greene Counties.

One of the biggest deals since hard times set in, has been closed by Fayette's leading financier, and it amounts to probably a half million dollars. Deeds and other necessary papers have been closed for a coal deal in which a tract of 1037 acres of valuable coal in Greene and Washington counties has been transferred by Josiah V. Thompson to W. Y. Humphreys of the Bessemer Coke company. It is not definitely known for whom Mr. Humphreys was making the purchase but it is understood to be for several of his business associates.

This is Pittsburgh coal of the nine-foot vein and is located in Washington township, Greene county, and West Bethlehem township, Washington county, lying along Patterson run. The coal also lies near Mariana, the deepest shaft in that section.

As a notable feature and incident of the deal, there was one unusual thing done showing the utmost confidence of the purchasers in Mr. Thompson's word and integrity. Mr. Humphreys, who purchased the coal, had never seen it. It was a case of sight unseen, which is unheard of for deals of such magnitude and importance.

The papers were entered Monday, and after this was done Mr. Humphreys surprised Mr. Thompson by incidentally remarking that he believed

he would make a trip over there some day and see the coal, as he hadn't seen it before, and was thinking of erecting a large coke plant on the tract.

It is understood that a plant of probably 500 ovens, of the latest and most approved style will be established to operate the coal and as there are already plants in the vicinity the facilities for profitably operating are most encouraging.

Mr. Thompson, in an interview concerning the matter, modestly declined to state the consideration in the big deal, but it is understood to have been very considerable, and besides this encouraging feature, the early intended operation for the coal looks good.

## BISHOP CANEVIN TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Bishop F. Regis Canevin, head of the Pittsburgh diocese of the Roman Catholic church, will celebrate the twenty-ninth anniversary of his elevation to the priesthood June 4, at which time he will receive the congratulations of the clergy and laity of the church. Bishop Canevin has been personally honored since his ordination, he having held a number of important positions, among them being chaplain of St. Paul's orphanage and of the Western penitentiary. He was consecrated bishop on the death of Bishop Phelan in 1904.

### Nothing.

Grace, the six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nutting of Twilight boro, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Funeral services from the home at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment in Howe's cemetery.

## TEAM WILL BE AWAY ONE WEEK

Will Not Be Back Until May 30 In Afternoon.

Tomorrow the local fans will have the last opportunity to see the Cherubs for a week. They leave Saturday night for Fairmont where they will play Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday they will be at Clarksburg and on Saturday morning Decoration Day they will play at Uniontown. On Saturday afternoon Uniontown comes to Charleroi. This will be the first sight the local fans will have of their old rivals and a monster crowd should be in attendance.

Johnny Yoedt, who has been coaching the Waynesburg college team, has surrendered his job and will at once join Ed. Murphy's Canton team of the O. and P. league. Yoedt is a versatile player and will probably pitch some for Canton as well as be used for utility player.

The Fairmont Base Ball Association has arranged a baseball feast for the fans there beginning, Sunday, May 24 and continuing until Decoration Day, Tuesday, May 26 will be Toner Day, in honor of John K. Toner, Grand Exalted Ruler B. P. O. Elks. This will also be Ladies' Day. On Thursday, May 28, the Cincinnati National League club will be the attraction. This will be the first National League team that has ever played in Fairmont during a scheduled season and the management has gone to considerable expense and trouble to get them there. The attractions for the week at Fairmont are as follows: Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, the leaders in the race, Charleroi; Wednesday and Friday, Scottsdale; Thursday, Cincinnati Nationals; Saturday morning, Decoration Day, Clarksburg.

Charleroi has played twelve games so far in the P. W. Va. League winning ten of them. In the twelve games they have scored 39 runs to their opponents 18. Five of the ten victories have been on the shut out order, while the locals have been blanked once. The largest score made against them was 6 runs the honor going to Scottsdale. Uniontown scored 4 runs in the opening game making ten of the 13.

Charleroi is leading all teams in the league in shut outs. Nearly every victory in the last week has been a blank. Osborne, Humphries and McIlvaine are pitching wonderful ball and unless the Cherubs soon meet with some defeats there will be nothing to the pennant.—Uniontown Standard.

## GOOD LESSONS MAY BE LEARNED FROM INSECTS

The Subject of Evangelist Willis last night was an interesting one and the treatment unusual and novel. It was given in sections interspersed with appropriate gospel songs and hymns which made the service of special interest.

The subject was, "Four Wise Little Creatures" and the text from Prov. 30-24. "There are four things that are little upon the earth, but they are exceedingly wise." Mr. Willis took up in turn the four little creatures named and after telling something of their habits, drew from them spiritual lessons for his hearers.

He said "ants are wise and lay up for the future. God's word tells us, 'Prepare to meet thy God.' 'Lay up for yourself treasures in heaven.' What a blessed thing to be ready either to go or stay, to be prepared for whatever happens.

"The coines—a kind of rabbit are a feeble folk, yet their houses are in the rocks. Thus they show us wisdom. They try to take good care of themselves. Their cautiousness ought to teach us to take care of our bodies. We learn of them self preservation. They hide in the clefts of the rocks. When God tells us to look after our souls, we ought to hide in the clefts of the Rock of Ages.

Locusts have no kings yet go in bands. They show wisdom by co-op-

(Continued on page four)

## COLLECTOR HELD UP AND ROBBED

Two Foreigners At Black Diamond Take \$137 From Man's Clothes.

While in a lonely locality near Black Diamond yesterday morning S. Schimisski, a collector for Johnson, Earl and Myer company, at Pittsburgh wholesale grocery firm, was held up and robbed of \$137, money which he had collected from the firm and some of his own. He had to borrow enough funds to return to Pittsburgh.

Mr. Schimisski is a foreigner sent out by the above firm to collect money of his countrymen for goods which have been sold them. He had done fairly well yesterday morning and was quietly walking along a lonely path, to another store when suddenly appeared the two foreigners. One grabbed him and held him securely while the other swiftly went through his pockets. They then disappeared.

As soon as possible the officers were notified of the occurrence and did all possible to discover a clue, but their efforts as yet have been unavailing.

The Uniontown Herald upholds the judges who improve big sentences on persons who carry concealed weapons in the following words. "With an eye single to the discouragement of the many lawless acts for which the county has always achieved reputation, the judges of our courts have reached a determination to make the punishment for carrying concealed weapons as drastic as possible. This will mean in the future a heavy fine and six month's sentence to the workhouse. It is entirely within the truth to say that half the murders and robberies which have blackened the records of Fayette county for the past few years have been chargeable directly to the violation of the act covering the carrying of concealed weapons, dangerous toys to be lying loose in the clothing of those seized suddenly with murderous intentions.

In this respect it is well to observe that the present court in both the matter of doling out adequate punishment for crimes, and in lending every assistance properly within its discretion to the district attorney and the county officers, is to be commended for its sound sense, judicial wisdom and practical procedure.

### Usually the Way.

"A man likes to hear hisse' talk so well," said Uncle Eben. "dat mos' conversation looks jes' like two people impatiently waitin' deir turns to say sumpin'."—Washington Star.

## CEMETRY WILL UNDERGO MANY IMPROVEMENTS

A meeting of the citizens of Roscoe and vicinity will be held on May 26 for the purpose of improving the ground of the Mt. Tabor burying grounds, which is one of the most historic burial places in the country. The grounds has been let go for many years and as a result much undergrowth has sprung up.

An effort is being made to have the grounds put in good condition again. People from the surrounding sections are asked to go and assist in the work of making this resting place of the dead a more beautiful spot.

The Mt. Tabor church was erected in the year 1850. Previous to that time the Quakers had held meetings in a meeting house located where the Mt. Tabor church now stands. They also had a burying ground.

It is the intention of the citizens to have exercises suitable to the occasion on May 30, and the old grave yard will undergo a marked change before that date.

### Press Association to Meet.

The Monongahela Valley Press Association will meet at Roscoe Saturday afternoon of this week, to be the guests of Joe T. S. Cowan, of the Roscoe Ledger. River transportation will be provided for the home trip.

Read The Mail.

## CONTINUED TESTIMONY IN CALIFORNIA BANK CASE

Defense Outlines Case And Will Endeavor To Prove Avner Had Nothing To Do With Conspiracy.

That everything was conducted in accordance with good business methods, that Avner did not owe the People's bank, of California, anything when it was closed by the examiner, and that there was no conspiracy between Avner and Piper to defraud the bank, is the defense that is being built up in the case now trying before Judge Taylor in which O. F. Piper and Max Avner are in the defendants. Progress in the examination of witnesses yesterday was slow.

The defense was started shortly after noon and the cross examination of the second witness had not ended when court adjourned.

One of the principal facts brought out during the day was the statement of John R. McClain, receiver of the institution, that there were parties, other than already mentioned, who were implicated in the trouble of the bank. These, he said, have not been arrested.

He admitted having signed a note for \$2,500 in the presence of two of the directors of the bank. They represented to him he said, that the bank examiner was about due and that they wanted to have everything in good shape when he came. Avner admitted that Piper did some bookkeeping work for him and knew at all times the relation of his resources and liabilities.

### Derrick Boat Boom Broke.

The 65 foot boom on the Dravo contracting company's derrick-boat broke Wednesday while the men were "burning" around the coffer dam and it is almost a miracle that no one was injured. The company is building the bridge at Donora.

The huge stick of timber, weighing many tons, broke near the base where it had become worn thin and came crashing back on the boat. Had it not been that the boom crashed through 6 inches of oak in the floor, the house part of the boat would have been torn away.

It was by mere chance that the man at the levers escaped, for the boom struck the boat just in front of him.

## ON TRIAL FOR MURDER BEFORE McILVAINE

John Schumaker and Louis Boka were arranged yesterday before Judge McIlvaine, charged with the murder of Alex Schumaker at Meadowlands on March 16. The case was continued today. It is said that the murder was committed after a merry gathering at the Schumakers.

### The Editor Knew.

A preacher in a nearby town was holding a meeting, and one night he asked all those who never lied and paid their honest debts to please stand up. Everyone in the house stood up but one seedy looking man in the rear. The minister was surprised and asked him why he did not respond to the proposition. The man slowly arose and said: "I am the editor of the local paper and these are my subscribers, over half of whom I had to cut off my subscription list on account of the recent postal decision that no subscriber can be carried for more than a year without paying up."—Ex.

Receiver John R. McClain, whose examination of the book in November last resulted in the closing of the bank temporarily, was on the stand the greater part of the forenoon. In cross examination he admitted that there were others implicated in defrauding the bank that had never been arrested. The identity of these parties was not brought out, but the receiver stated they were directly connected with Lenhart and that there would in all probability be some future developments.

Mr. McClain stated on the stand that when he first took charge of the bank he believed the cashier, O. F. Piper, to be the guilty person. Piper afterwards confessed, he said, and told in detail how the business had been carried on by himself, Avner, and the other unnamed parties. An effort on the part of counsel for the defendant to get the witness to tell why these other parties had not been arrested was unavailing.

It was shown by the testimony of the receiver that on the day the bank was closed there were notes in its possession against Max Avner aggregating more than \$4,000. Some of these, it is claimed, were given the bank as collateral to secure against any losses by reason of overdrafts.

It was also brought out in the cross examination that there was a number of people doing business with the bank that frequently overdraw their accounts.

## GAMBLING AT SHOWGROUND

Said To Have Run Several Games Of Chance In Side Show.

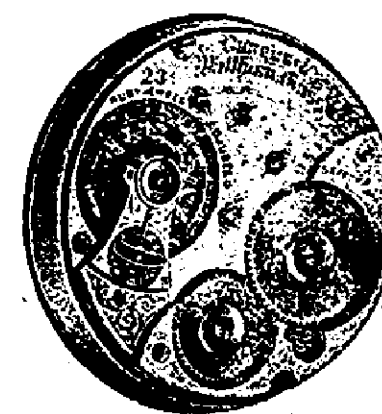
Yesterday gambling was carried on in the side show tent of the Hagenbeck Wallace show. The method was that of a lottery. Upon a background there were rows of numbers and in a basket on the counter was several numbers corresponding with those in the different rows. If a person drew a certain number, which, it might be said was rare, he won some money. If however, other numbers were drawn from the box by a person, there was no prize given. The price of a chance was twenty five cents. There were more than one of the places run, and around each was a crowd, nearly all wanting to try their luck. Some would remain until several dollars were taken from them by the wily man behind the counter.

It is stated that the police were told of the game that was being played and investigated but could find nothing.

The laws of Pennsylvania make the offense a direct violation and punishable with a heavy fine. Partial wording is, "If any person shall set up or establish, or cause to be set up or established in any house, room, out house, tent, booth, arbor, or other place whatsoever, any game or device of address or hazard, with card, dice, billiard balls, shuffle boards, or any other instrument, article or thing whatsoever, the person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, and undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year."

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**May 22 In History.**

1337—Constantine the Great died;  
born 274.  
1611—The first baronets created in  
England; they paid £1,000 pounds  
each for their patents.  
1658—Alexander Pope, poet, born; died  
1744.  
1783—Victor Hugo, French poet, dram-  
atist, novelist and patriot, died;  
born 1802.  
1898—Edward Bellamy, author of  
"Looking Backward," "Equality,"  
etc., died; born 1850.

**ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.**  
Sun sets 7.12, rises 4.32; moon rises  
1:18 a. m.; 7:09 p. m., moon at last  
quarter; sun midway between Pielades  
and Hyades in constellation Taurus

**Permanent Mine Bureau.**

Congress should not stop with the  
appropriation of \$150,000 with which  
to conduct an investigation into coal  
mining conditions in the various states  
and territories and the cause of such  
frequent disasters, but should establish  
a permanent bureau of mines. The  
appropriation is liberal enough. Mr.  
Tawney, chairman of the house com-  
mittee on appropriations, thinks that  
the amount will suffice to support the  
proposed investigators will doubtless  
close at the end of that period. But  
mine problems will continue to multi-  
ply, and there will be new occasions  
for mine legislation. There will  
therefore be a continuing need of in-  
vestigation, such as a permanent bu-  
reau could accomplish.

Mr. Cooper, of this state, made a  
forceful argument upon the subject in  
the house the other day. Incidentally  
he presented a statistical table show-  
ing that in Pennsylvania alone the  
number of fatal mine accidents in-  
creased from 200 in the bituminous  
mining districts in 1898 to 806 in 1907,  
and from 411 in the anthracite dis-  
tricts in 1898 to 806 in 1907, or a to-  
tal of 1,514 deaths in the state for the  
year 1907, to say nothing of the much  
larger number of accidents which did  
not result fatally. This large num-  
ber of deaths and injuries and the rap-  
id increase of the number of fatal ac-  
cidents were rightly cited as proof of  
the urgent necessity for the adoption  
of some means of making the mines of  
the country safer. As the mining  
operations grow older and the work-  
ings are extended the danger of ac-  
cident from gas and other causes nat-  
urally increases. The extension of  
the investigation to the mining oper-  
ations of the country generally, in-  
stead of limiting it to the territories  
and Alaska, as originally proposed, is  
of the greatest importance. The es-  
tablishment of a permanent bureau of  
mines before this session of congress  
ends would be all the wiser for the  
reason that most of the other legisla-  
tion desired by labor has failed.—Pitts-  
burg Press.

The strong wind yesterday after-  
noon at near 4 o'clock, nearly caused  
a panic at the show grounds where the  
Hagenbeck, Wallace circus were  
giving a performance. Many were  
greatly frightened and started on a run

for the exit, thinking the tent was  
going to fall. Luckily no one was  
seriously hurt in the mad rush.

The windstorm as is known came  
up very suddenly just a few moments  
before 4 o'clock. The wind for a few  
moments was so fierce that it threat-  
ened to blow the tent clear of the  
fastenings. This greatly frightened  
those who were witnessing the perfor-  
mance and in a moment there was a  
mad rush for the exit. At this junc-  
ture the rain came, falling in tor-  
rents, and driving the people back  
into the tent. The wind abated some-  
what and the fears of the frightened  
ones were relieved.

The performance had to be stopped  
during the high wind and storm, and  
the canvassmen exerted themselves to  
the utmost to hold down the tent.

## FORETOLD HIS FUTURE.

The Message Carl Schurz Received  
From Spirit Land.

An extraordinary experience with a  
medium is given in the Carl Schurz  
memoirs in McClure's.

After receiving what purported to be  
a message from Schiller, General  
Schurz asked that the spirit of Lincoln  
be summoned to tell why President  
Johnson had called Schurz to Wash-  
ington.

"The answer came, 'He wants you  
to make an important journey for him.'  
I asked where that journey would take  
me. Answer, 'He will tell you tomor-  
row.' I asked further whether I  
should undertake that journey. An-  
swer, 'Yes; do not fail.' (I may add,  
by the way, that at that time I had not  
the slightest anticipation as to what  
President Johnson's intention with re-  
gard to me was.)

"Having disposed of this matter, I  
asked whether the spirit of Lincoln  
had anything more to say to me. The  
answer came, 'Yes; you will be a sen-  
ator of the United States.' This struck  
me as so fanciful that I could hardly  
suppress a laugh, but I asked further,  
'From what state?' Answer, 'From  
Missouri.' This was more provokingly  
mysterious still, but there the conver-  
sation ceased.

"Hardly anything could have been  
more improbable at that time than that  
I should be a senator of the United  
States from the state of Missouri. My  
domicile was in Wisconsin, and I was  
then thinking of returning there. I  
had never thought of removing from  
Wisconsin to Missouri, and there was  
not the slightest prospect of my ever  
doing so.

"But, to forestall my narrative, two  
years later I was surprised by an en-  
tirely unsought and unexpected busi-  
ness proposition which took me to St.  
Louis, and in January, 1869, the legis-  
lature of Missouri elected me a sen-  
ator of the United States. I then re-  
membered the prophecy made to me  
at the spirit seance in the house of my  
friend Tiedemann in Philadelphia."

## CLEVER FISHERMEN.

Odd Methods of the Indians on the  
Sault Ste. Marie

On the Sault Ste. Marie the Indians  
have a novel method of catching white  
fish. Two Indians go with a canoe into  
the rapids. One occupies the bow and  
the other the stern. The latter uses a pole  
to keep the boat's head upstream.  
The former has a pole with which to  
steady the boat, standing upright in his  
place.

They make with them a dipnet four  
feet in diameter attached to a pole or  
handle fifteen feet long. This is placed  
ready to the hand of the Indian in the  
bow. The fishing is done at the foot  
of the rapids where the water boils  
and tumbles furiously.

With his pole the Indian in the bow  
holds the canoe or lets it float steadily  
sidewise, now up a little perhaps and  
then down, but always under perfect  
control. The Indian gazes constantly  
into the water, which is often ten feet  
deep where they are fishing and the  
depths of which no white man was  
ever yet able to school his eye to pene-  
trate.

Suddenly he seizes the net by the  
handle with one hand, still manipulat-  
ing the boat with the other, and plunges  
the net into the water, perhaps ten feet  
away, thrusting it to the bottom. Then  
he gives it a peculiar twist, draws it  
up and turns out into the boat often  
as many as half a dozen whitefish  
weighing from three to five pounds.

These Indian fishermen are unerring  
in casting their nets, and it is not an  
uncommon thing for them to capture  
200 whitefish in a day. How they are  
able to see the fish in the bottom of  
the rapids is a mystery no one has yet  
been able to fathom.—Pearson's Week-  
ly.

## OBEYED ORDERS.

The Lady Knew Just What to Do  
When a Fire Started.

Mrs. Wilcox had boundless faith in  
the wisdom and general effectiveness  
of her husband's advice, and conse-  
quently he had primed her with in-  
structions for any emergency that  
might arise when he was absent.  
Among other things, he had repeatedly  
warned her in case of fire to spread a  
rug on the blaze and then telephone for  
the engines.

So deeply was this advice impressed  
on her subconsciousness that her ac-  
tions the day of the fire in her home  
were purely automatic.

She had bought a new hat, and the  
room being rather poorly lighted, she  
used the gas jet over her bureau as an  
aid to studying the new millinery  
achievement. Suddenly as she was lift-  
ing the lace creation off her head it  
slipped and fell directly upon the blaz-  
ing gas jet.

The expected happened. The hat was  
soon burning fiercely, still on the top of

# P. & W. Va. League

Standing of the Clubs.			
	W	L	Pct
Charleroi.....	10	2	.833
Uniontown.....	7	4	.636
Clarksburg.....	7	5	.583
Fairmont.....	7	8	.467
Scottsdale.....	3	8	.273
Connellsville.....	1	8	.111

Yesterday's Results.  
Uniontown...2 Fairmont....0  
Other games—Rain.

**Games Today**  
Connellsville at Charleroi  
Fairmont at Uniontown  
Clarksburg at Scottsdale

the gas pipe.

Mrs. Wilcox, mindful of Jack's ad-  
vice, grabbed a valuable Persian rug  
on the floor and, spreading it carefully  
over the lighted gas jet and flaming  
hat, rushed out to the telephone.

At the doorway she collided with her  
maid, Estelle, who, hearing the rapid  
movements in the room, was coming to  
learn the cause.

Running over to the bureau, the girl  
turned out the gas and, throwing the  
rug on the floor, stamped out the  
flames, which had burned a hole  
through the valuable tapestry.

"Why, Mrs. Wilcox," she cried, "why  
didn't you turn out the gas?"

"Turn out the gas?" answered her  
mistress. "Well, aren't you bright! I  
never thought of that. Jack has al-  
ways told me to put a rug on a fire."—  
Youth's Companion.

## A STORY OF NELSON.

The Presence of Mind of the Great  
English Admiral.

Captain Mahan relates the following  
anecdote concerning Lord Nelson's let-  
ter proposing a truce to the crown  
prince of Denmark, dispatched in the  
midst of hostilities.

The decks being cleared of all parli-  
cations fore and aft and all ordinary con-  
veniences removed, Nelson wrote in  
full view of all on the deck where he  
was, at the casing of the rudder head,  
standing, and as he wrote an officer  
standing by took a copy. The original,  
in his own hand, was put into an en-  
velope and sealed, with his arms. The  
officer was about to use a wafer, but  
Nelson said:

"No; send for sealing wax and can-  
dle."

Some delay followed owing to the  
man's having had his head taken off

by a cannon. "Send another messenger  
for the wax," said the admiral, when  
informed of this, and when the wafers  
were again suggested he simply reiter-  
ated the order.

A large quantity of wax was used  
and extreme care taken that the im-  
pression of the seal should be perfect.

Colonel Stewart asked:  
"Why under so hot a fire and after  
so lamentable an accident have you at-  
tached so much importance to a cir-  
cumstance apparently trifling?"

"Had I made use of a wafer," re-  
plied Nelson, "the wafer would have  
been still wet when the letter was  
presented to the crown prince. He  
would have inferred that the letter  
was sent off in a hurry and that we  
had some pressing reasons for being in  
a hurry. The wax told no tales."

## He Didn't Like Pledges.

Judge Martin Grover of Troy, N. Y.,  
was at one time approached by a young  
citizen who wished to be nominated to  
the state assembly. The shrewd old  
judge had certain doubts about him,  
which he expressed somewhat freely,  
and yet he was willing to afford him a  
trial. He therefore addressed the as-  
pirant in this way:

"Young man, if you will give me  
your word that you won't steal when  
you get to Albany I'll see what kin be  
done about sending you there."

"Judge Grover," replied the young  
man, drawing himself up with great  
dignity, "I go to Albany unpledged or I  
don't go at all."

## Cast Up by the Sea.

They that go down to the sea in  
ships learn much of the mysteries of  
life. From the coast of Africa there  
traveled to Scarborough, Me., the painting  
of an old time sea captain of that  
town who long years ago was lost with  
all on board his ship in the China seas.  
The ship sailed from the home port  
with every prospect of a successful  
voyage, but she never returned to the  
home land. Years went by and she  
was given up as lost, her name was  
taken from the shipping list, and no  
news of her came back to the waiting  
ones at home. Long afterward a pass-  
ing vessel picked up off the African  
coast the portrait of an American sea  
captain such as the Chinese artists  
paint, and on the back of the picture  
were the captain's name and that of the  
port from which he sailed. The paint-  
ing was forwarded to the little Ameri-  
can town, and it was found to be a  
picture of the Scarborough sea captain,  
master of the lost vessel that had left  
the harbor so many years ago.—Kenne-  
bec Journal

Among the richer classes 343 in 1,000  
live to 60 years; in the middle classes,  
175; of the laboring class, 156

# SCHOOL TEACHER IS ACQUITTED OF ASSAULT

After a very brief deliberation the  
jury acquitted Miss Annie E. Will-  
iams, the Robb's Run school teacher,  
who was tried before Judge McIl-  
vaine on a charge of aggravated  
assault and battery. The costs were  
placed on the prosecutor. She was  
charged with having overstepped her  
authority in punishing a 12-year-old  
daughter of Charles Stewart, who was  
the prosecutor. A large number of  
witnesses was called, on both sides.  
Among these were several of the other  
school children. All the jurors,  
with the exception of the 24 now in  
service, were discharged yesterday  
with the thanks of the court by Judge  
McIlvaine.

# SAY DYNAMITE WAS USED ALONG CREEK

It is said that a visit from the fish  
warden would be beneficial in this  
vicinity, as it is alleged there has  
been dynamiting in the creek during  
the past few nights. Fishermen, the  
other day, noticed several big fish  
floating near the surface, apparently  
in a stunned condition, being able to  
make but little headway through the  
water. As the fish were running in  
big schools in the creek it is likely  
those who used the dynamite made a  
big haul. The fishing yesterday and  
today has resulted in but few catches.  
—Monongahela Times.

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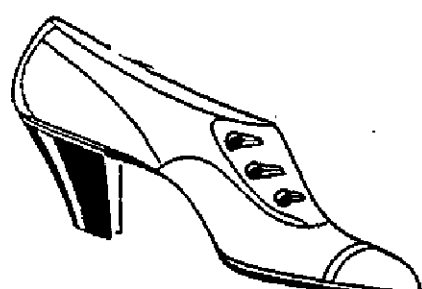
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### Among the Exchanges

With the view of keeping our highways in good condition as they are being improved from year to year the Shenandoah Evening Herald says that "agitation has been made for many years on the matter of compelling truck wagons of all kinds to be fitted with wide tire wheels instead of the present narrow road destroyers and now that fine new state roads are being built in this country the people of this section are becoming convinced that some provision of that character should be made. Wide tires will mean the preservation of good highways, but if the present conditions continue we will find ourselves in a few years almost where we started. The state has already taken some steps in that direction by placing a penalty on persons using narrow wheeled heavy wagons in the shape of an abatement of the tax rate when broad wheeled wagons are used. But the penalty does not seem high enough to abolish the narrow wheels and more stringent measures are needed. To avoid the cutting of ruts a spread of the rear wheels of a wagon a few inches wider than the front wheels, which prevails in some European countries, might also be a wise move."

Adverting to the pollution of the streams throughout the state, which is now engrossing much attention, as it should, the Dolestown Democrat says: "The coal companies of the state are the greatest violators of this law, and yet when the attention of the various departments at Harrisburg has been called to the coal companies running streams, they have claimed that the matter does not come under their jurisdiction, and that there is no law at present which compels the coal companies to abate the nuisance of draining washings into the stream. We fail to see why the act of 1905 does not meet the case, but if it is not broad enough to cover it such a law should be passed. In the meantime owners of land abutting streams polluted in this manner can bring suit for damages against the companies and thus make it costly to use streams as a dumping ground for dirt."

Praise is given by the New Castle Herald to the Frick Coal company for practically stopping the drink habit among their employees saying.

"The people who are perpetually howling about corporations ought to applaud when a great corporation like the Frick Coal company practically puts a stop to drinking among its employees. It does say to its men that they shall drink anything they please, but it does not say that they cannot work for the company if they are drinking men. No one can gain say the right of any corporation to hire whom it pleases and make any rule it pleases. Therefore those who have been in the habit of drinking will either quit drinking or quit work. If the great corporations of the country keep on lining up against the evil, great strides forward will be made in the next few years. The power of corporations, great enough many times to be a curse, would have one decidedly redeeming feature if it were used generally, as it is being used now in many cases, to increase sobriety."

### Nine Arrests Yesterday

There were nine arrests made yesterday by the police, all for drunkenness. None of these were made at the show grounds, all being picked up on the streets.

Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival in the Clement Building, May 30th, by the Ladies league, M. E. church. 24227

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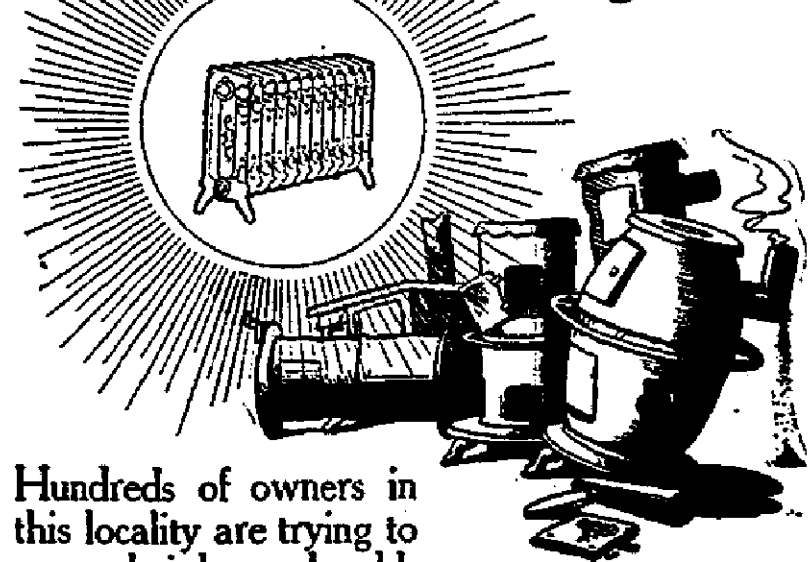
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## Light on heating junk



Hundreds of owners in this locality are trying to warm their homes by old-fashioned, flimsy heating apparatus about ready for the junk yard. This is bad business and false economy. They should be informed about

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## Good Lessons May Be Learned From Insects

(Continued from first page)  
eration and fellowship. God's people go together in bands. There were twelve tribes but one Israel. So today many denominations but one church of Jesus Christ at large.  
"The church is not ruled by an earthly king. As a locust is a locust wherever he is, so a real Christian is a Christian wherever you find him.  
"The spider taketh hold with her hands and is in king's palaces." This would teach us to get the best place possible. The best place on earth is the sanctuary of God. Take hold of God's message and you will find in it a lifting power to draw you toward the skies.

## OFFER MADE AND WITHDRAWN FOR BONDS

Mr. Emery, representing a Cleveland, Ohio, bond house, of which he is a member, has made an offer for the proposed issue of school bonds at Monongahela. Mr. Emery wanted the board to change a clause in the provisions of the bonds, to provide that the purchaser should pay the State tax, claiming it would save the district considerable money every year. The members of the board were not sure that it was within their power to do this, and the question will be referred to the solicitor for an opinion. As the board and Mr. Emery could not come to an agreement he withdrew his bid, which was par and accrued interest for the issue, although he stated he might take up the matter at a later date. In the meantime the board will ascertain what can be done under the law, and it is possible negotiations may be opened at a later date with the Cleveland firm. Mr. Emery said that if the bonds were sold outside the State the holders would not have to pay the State tax.

## WORK OF PAVING PROGRESSING SLOWLY

The work of paving the streets at California is progressing slowly owing to the heavy rains which have retarded the grading. The work was commenced a few days ago and the contractor, Mr. Nickerson of Clairton, has a large force of men at work. As soon as the weather brightens up it is the intention to increase the force and rush the work to completion.

The streets which are being paved are Wood, College and Third. Recently the borough bonded the town for the paving and now the three streets will aggregate about a half mile. About four squares were paved several years ago and since nothing has been done. It is understood that the borough will soon make some additional improvements.

## Capital and Labor.

Organized labor with us can muster something over 2,000,000 members; incorporated capital possibly 200,000 members. For the sake of argument, let us concede 2,000,000 to capital and 5,000,000 to both. There are some 80,000,000 or 90,000,000 of people in the United States, but let us discard all but the 30,000,000 of actual workers—casting out the women and children with the lame, the halt, and the blind. Our figures now indicate at the 5,500,000 of capital and labor, with their various quarrels and bickerings, are keeping 25,000,000 in continuous hot water. It is the differences of these people that are not only turning the business world topsy-turvy every few weeks, but the professional and social world as well.

They practically control the cost of living throughout the country, and every time they come to blows the cost is materially enhanced. In itself that is sufficient to discount the average individual in the community. He does not know where he stands. Add to this the unhappiness that is bred of these quarrels, the state of unrest, the mental strains of living in a never-ending jangle; and it is not to be wondered at that the suffering community in between should finally exclaim in its wrath: "A 'plague' o' both you houses!" —John C. VanDyke in the Money God.

Miss Adda M. Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Copeland of 721 Eight street and Earnest Yenny of Charleroi were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Linnie Theakston and Lizzie Taylor of near West Brownsville, graduates of the local High school are in Charleroi this evening to attend commencement exercises.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Charles Baird of Donora was a Charleroi business visitor yesterday.

Miss Mildred Lamb was here yesterday, the guest of Miss Ruth Rice.

L. A. Grodeour of Monongahela spent yesterday in Charleroi with friends.

A. D. Schafer left last evening for Tyrone to visit with relatives and friends.

S. M. Sexton returned yesterday afternoon from a brief business trip to Harrisburg.

C. A. Maxton of Millsboro was in Charleroi yesterday calling on friends and transacting business.

Miss Hester Jacobs and Mrs. Harry Jacobs left this morning for Pittsburgh and Wilkesburg for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Beck of Homestead have returned home after a visit in Charleroi with relatives.

I. J. Thomas and Miss Alice Starr of Brownsville were visitors in Charleroi yesterday to attend the circus.

S. M. and D. W. Province, W. H. Storer and C. B. Herrington of Brownsville were visitors in Charleroi yesterday.

The graduating class of the Charleroi High school were in Monessen to have their pictures taken at the Datz studio this morning.

Thomas Wiley of Adah, Fayette county, is spending a few days with his daughters, Mrs. Evan Kelly and Mrs. Charles Lantz.

## TWO KILLED AND ANOTHER BADLY HURT

Two Italian quartermen were killed and a third slightly hurt when a dozen sticks of dynamite exploded on the Rogersville road five miles west of Waynesburg this morning.

The Dead—Angelo Maicuso, aged 46 years, of Waynesburg; married. Frank Donato, aged 22 years, of Pittsburgh; single.

The Injured—Antonio Barata of Waynesburg; painfully cut. Mancuso, who was boss of the quartermen, was testing dynamite caps. The fuse he used was defective and burned so rapidly that a cap exploded before he could throw it away. Simultaneously the box of caps and 12 sticks of dynamite let go.

## WOMEN CONFER IN REGARD TO MISSIONS

The Grace Lutheran church of Monongahela was the scene yesterday afternoon and evening of a convention of the Women's Foreign and Home Missionary societies of the southern conference of the Pittsburgh synod. Between 215 and 510 representatives of the various societies were in attendance.

The evening session was led by Mrs. C. D. Yeakley, of the Mt. Zion church, Pittsburgh. The Grace Lutheran church will dedicate a new church edifice soon. The southern conference comprises 59 subordinate societies and this was their initial convention of the organizations to be held in Monongahela. The sessions were exceedingly helpful and instructive.

## Ten Years Ago.

Ten years ago Tuesday the Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment, under command of Col. A. L. Hawkins, left Pennsylvania for San Francisco, where they took transport for the Philippines. Hundreds of people went to Pittsburgh that morning to greet the boys and bid them farewell before they took their long voyage. The scene at Union station was memorable, and many Washington county people got their last glimpse of Col. Hawkins as the train disappeared from sight in crossing Liberty street.

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CARDS—Call and see our samples of stylish calling cards. Printed or engraved. Charleroi Mail. 134 tf

## The Standard Syndicate.

By Annie Hinrichsen.  
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"Mr. Harrington wears a broad brimmed felt hat and a white lawn tie and dresses almost as well as if he had a good tailor. He wears his hair a la Samson before he met Delilah. Without it he couldn't make a speech. In solemn pauses he sweeps it off his noble brow. In frenzied moments he clutches it wildly, and fiery eloquence results. The distinguished young southern congressman has struck a happy medium between a sophomore and a Fourth of July orator. He has the profundity, the all wise, know it all of the college student and the cheap wit, stale stories, I-work-to-please-the-public manner of the Independence day speaker."

Mr. Harrington read the article several times. He was accustomed to reading about himself, but in this sketch was a personal ridicule which at once amused and stung him. It had been cut from a provincial paper by a clipping bureau. It was not signed, but under the heading "News From Washington" were the words "Copyright by the Standard Syndicate."

That night Mr. Harrington visited a barber and was properly shorn. A facetious young man intimated that Samson had met Delilah, and a battle followed. The facetious young man was badly beaten and the hot tempered congressman somewhat disfigured.

The bureau sent another clipping from the Standard syndicate's news, Washington.

"Mr. Harrington refuses to discuss his black eye, but a story is being told concerning the cause of it. There are several aspirants for Mr. Harrington's seat in congress, and he is making strenuous efforts to strengthen himself with the leaders of his party in his district, many of whom are old Confederate soldiers. At the Army and Navy club a few days ago Mr. Harrington confided to an ex-Confederate colonel his intention of introducing a bill pensioning the soldiers who fought under Jefferson Davis. The ex-Confederate colonel resented Mr. Harrington's proposed legislation as an insult to the south and proceeded to avenge the honor of his lost cause. Mr. Harrington's friends regret that in his eagerness to make a grand stand play he had chosen so little political shrewdness."

The congressman swore picturesque oaths and then he retired. "Thinking," he muttered, "wire the editor of the paper for the address of the Standard syndicate and the name of the person who writes the 'News From Washington'."

The editor's reply came: "Standard Syndicate, Washington, D. C., H. W. Carleton, president. Don't know who writes 'News From Washington.'"

The city directory did not contain the name of the Standard syndicate nor of H. W. Carleton, and at the postoffice the clerks did not know the address. The mail for the syndicate was placed in a lock box. The clerks did not know who called for it.

One morning the congressman read in the "News From Washington": "Mr. Harrington is a most chivalrous gentleman. It is said that he has promised his fair constituents to introduce and secure the passage of a bill providing for the free distribution of hairpins and violet perfume. Will such a measure tend to curtail our supply of free government seeds? If so, we should give the matter serious consideration. A new issue may confront us and result in the formation of two new parties—the hairpin-perfume party and the seed party. We call the attention of statesmen and thinkers to this proposed bill of Mr. Harrington's."

As the wrathful congressman finished the article his secretary entered the room.

"I've found the Standard syndicate," he announced triumphantly. "Tracked them down at last."

Mr. Harrington picked up a riding whip.

"Where are they?"

"In the Cairo."

"Who are they?"

"I don't know. A girl—a stunner—came out of the postoffice as I was passing and walked up the street ahead of me. She had a handful of letters, and one of them dropped, address up, on the sidewalk. I picked it up, and the address was 'The Standard Syndicate.'"

"I followed her, and she went to the Cairo. The elevator boy told me her name was Carleton and gave me the number of her suit. She's probably the daughter or sister of H. W. Carleton. The elevator boy didn't know anything about him."

Mr. Harrington went to the Cairo. From the elevator he walked rapidly down the corridor to the door of the Carleton suit. He pressed the electric button and took a tighter grip on his riding whip.

The door opened, and a girl in street dress stood before him.

"Miss Carleton?"

"Yes."

"Is Mr. Carleton in?"

She looked puzzled.

"Mr. Carleton?" she asked.

"Mr. H. W. Carleton, president of the Standard syndicate."

"No; he's not in."

"Where is he?"

"I don't know."

"Is he out of the city?"

"Yes."

"Who manages the Standard syndicate in his absence?"

She shook her head.

"Can you tell me anything about the company?"

"There is nothing to tell."

"Who is their Washington correspondent?"

She looked at the whip in his hand and laughed.

"If you will come when Mr. Carleton is in," she said, "he will tell you all you wish to know."

The friendliness in her voice dispelled his irritation.

"When will he be here?" he asked.

She hesitated a moment. "His habits are irregular. He may be here any time. He is never gone long."

"I wish very much indeed to see him." He was thinking he had never seen a more charming face. "I shall call again in a few days."

A week later Mr. Harrington called—without his whip—to see Mr. Carleton. The president was not in. Miss Carleton did not know when he would be, and Mr. Harrington, although his call was a long one, made few inquiries about the syndicate.

When next he called Mr. Carleton had left the city the day before. The next time he was expected home in a day or two. Then Mr. Harrington forgot to ask for him.

One afternoon Mr. Harrington rang several times at Miss Carleton's suit. There was no answer, and he opened the door and went in. He sat down and waited a few minutes. Then he walked restlessly about the room, looking at pictures and bric-a-brac.

In his wanderings he came to a table. On it were several long, bulky envelopes and a mimeograph. Each envelope bore in Miss Carleton's writing the address of a newspaper.

Beside the mimeograph lay the article from which the copies had been made. He read the heading: "News From Washington. Copyright by the Standard Syndicate."

There was a soft rustle behind him, but he did not turn.

"Mr. Harrington!" She walked around the table and stood opposite him. "Mr. Harrington!" Her voice trembled.

"You wrote this?" he asked coldly.

She nodded.

"You are the Washington correspondent of the Standard syndicate?"

"Yes."

"Are you H. W. Carleton?"

"Yes, and—and I'm worse than that. I'm the whole Standard syndicate."

The congressman stared at her.

"The whole Standard syndicate?" he repeated.

"The whole thing," she said miserably. "I'm the Washington correspondent, the president—I'm—I'm even the printers."

A little of the hardness left his face.

"Why did you not tell me?" he asked.

"Oh, I couldn't. At first it was great fun to deceive you and to keep you hunting H. W. Carleton. And when I knew you better I couldn't tell you I was the person who had written those contemptible things about you."

"How have you done this—a girl like you?"

"I came here as correspondent for a western paper, but the pay was small. I wrote to a number of provincial papers and asked them if they could use a series of weekly letters from Washington. I signed myself 'The Standard Syndicate, H. W. Carleton, President.' Several papers subscribed for the letters. Every week I wrote the 'News From Washington,' made the copies on the mimeograph and sent them to my papers. All the correspondents were puffing you, and I thought you were becoming a little spectacular and very conceited. After I knew you I was sorry and bitterly ashamed. I wanted to ask your forgiveness, but I was afraid you wouldn't."

"Do you think I care for what you wrote about me?" he asked indignantly. "Is my vanity as great as that?"

"But I care—dreadfully. I have not written any more nasty things about you. I've praised you as much as the others have. But I couldn't tell you. Her voice broke, and her eyes were full of tears. "Don't be angry with me. Can't you forgive me?"

"I can—on conditions."

"What are they?"

"The Standard syndicate goes out of business and H. W. Carleton devotes her time to criticising me—but not on paper."

"Miss Carleton gathered up her envelopes and dropped them into the open fire and laid the mimeograph on them. Then she turned to Harrington and held out her hands.

"The Standard syndicate has gone out of business," she said.

## The Earliest Hospitals.

Since the earliest times there have been some sort of places which were designed for hospital work, although at first they were little more than shelters or cheaply built almshouses. In the Roman camps there was a medical staff to look after the wounded.

Among the earliest hospitals on record is that said to have been founded by Valerius in Caesarea 370-50 A. D. and the one built in Rome by Fabiola, a Roman lady, although, like most others of that and even later times, both institutions probably were almshouses as well.

The origin of our present hospitals is traced to the monastic arrangements for the care of the sick and indigent. Every monastery once housed the sick and convalescent.

Almost the earliest record of the building of a hospital in England is in the life of Lanfranc, archbishop of Canterbury, who in 1089 founded two, one for leprosy and one for ordinary diseases. In the eighteenth century London, between 1710 and 1747, established five public and five special hospitals. In Ireland, between 1726 and 1774, there were five public and three special ones established in Dublin, one in Cork, one in Limerick, and in 1797 one in Belfast.—Washington Post.



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## LICENSE TO BE GRANTED TO CHARLEROI DAIRYMEN

Must First Sign Article Agreeing To Live Up To Sanitation Laws Concerning Stables, Cans, Etc.

The Charleroi Board of Health has adopted regulations for licensing of milk dealers of this place and governing the sanitary conditions of their stables wagons cans, etc. All dealers may apply for license to the board, and upon signing an article in which they promise to live up to certain conditions of sanitation, may secure a license. There will be no charge to the dealers. If, however they in the opinion of the health officer or board fail to live up to the wording of the article, the license may be taken from them.

The rules governing the sale of milk or cream, says in brief that no one can sell in the boro without first annually before the first day of June, make application to the Board of Health for license. Dealers must state the location of the dairies from which they obtain milk or cream. The license which they secure must be displayed conspicuously.

No milk or cream shall be sold by anyone unless all animals in the herd from which milk is obtained is known to be in good condition. A statement is made against the adding of chemicals, or any foreign substance, including water. The percentage of fat in milk is not to be less than 3 per cent and that of cream not to be less than 15 per cent.

Milk or cream cannot be handled by anyone in whose family there is a contagious disease which might be communicated through the milk. Cows must be kept in clean dry places, special rules being construed governing the use of milk.

Those who do the dairy work must be personally clean, and healthy. Vehicles from which milk or cream is sold must during the months of June, July and August be equipped with ice boxes.

Clean vessels must be used for the keeping of milk and cream. Whenever any of the diseases above mentioned becomes epidemic the use of milk vessels left on the premises by the milk dealers must be discontinued within a certain time prescribed by the Board of Health.

The above, it will be seen, if lived up to by the dairymen will mean a great stride toward better health for the people of Charleroi. It is an acknowledged fact that germs take to milk more readily than to water.

### Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Harry Bruen and John Munch conducting a meat market under the firm name of Bruen and Munch has this day been dissolved. Mr. Munch retiring. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said firm will please make payment to Mr. Bruen who will settle all claims against said firm.

Harry Bruen,  
John Munch.

Charleroi, Pa., May 19. 24816

## TEAM WILL BE AWAY ONE WEEK

Will Not Be Back Until May 30 In Afternoon.

Tomorrow the local team will have the last opportunity to see the Cherubs for a week. They leave Saturday night for Fairmont where they will play Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday they will be at Clarksburg and on Saturday morning Decoration Day they will play at Uniontown. On Saturday afternoon Uniontown comes to Charleroi. This will be the first sight the local fans will have of their old rivals and a monster crowd should be in attendance.

Johnny Yodt, who has been coaching the Waynesburg college team, has surrendered his job and will at once join Ed. Murphy's Canton team of the O. and P. league. Yodt is a versatile player and will probably pitch some for Canton as well as be used for utility player.

The Fairmont Base Ball Association has arranged a baseball feast for the fans there beginning, Sunday, May 24 and continuing until Decoration Day. Tuesday, May 26 will be Tener Day, in honor of John E. Tener, Grand Exalted Ruler B. P. O. Elks. This will also be Ladies' Day. On Thursday, May 28, the Cincinnati National League club will be the attraction. This will be the first National League team that has ever played in Fairmont during a scheduled season and the management has gone to considerable expense and trouble to get them there. The attractions for the week at Fairmont are as follows: Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, the leaders in the race, Charleroi; Wednesday and Friday, Scottdale; Thursday, Cincinnati Nationals; Saturday morning, Decoration Day, Clarksburg.

Charleroi has played twelve games so far in the P. W. V. League winning ten of them. In the twelve games they have scored 39 runs to their opponents 18. Five of the ten victories have been on the shut out order, while the locals have been blanked once. The largest score made against them was 6 runs the honor going to Scottdale. Uniontown scored 4 runs in the opening game making ten of the 18.

Charleroi is leading all teams in the league in shut outs. Nearly every victory in the last week has been a blank. Osborne, Humphries and McIlvaine are pitching wonderful ball and unless the Cherubs soon meet with some defeats there will be nothing to the pennant.—Uniontown Standard.

## GOOD LESSONS MAY BE LEARNED FROM INSECTS

The Subject of Evangelist Willis last night was an interesting one and the treatment unusual and novel. It was given in sections interspersed with appropriate gospel songs and hymns which made the service of special interest.

The subject was, "Four Wise Little Creatures" and the text from Prov. 30-31. "There are four things that are little upon the earth, but they are exceedingly wise." Mr. Willis took up in turn the four little creatures named and after telling something of their habits, drew from them spiritual lessons for his hearers.

He said "ants are wise and lay up for the future. God's word tells us, 'Prepare to meet thy God.' 'lay up for yourself treasures in heaven.' What a blessed thing to be ready either to go or stay, to be prepared for whatever happens.

"The coinea—a kind of rabbit are a feeble folk, yet their houses are in the rocks. Thus they show us wisdom. They try to take good care of themselves. Their cautiousness ought to teach us to take care of our bodies. We learn of them self preservation. They hide in the clefts of the rocks. When God tells us to look after our souls, we ought to hide in the cleft of the Rock of Ages.

"Locusts have no king, yet go in bands. They show wisdom by going together."

## COLLECTOR HELD UP AND ROBBED

Two Foreigners At Black Diamond Take \$137 From Man's Clothes.

While in a lonely locality near Black Diamond yesterday morning S. Schimisski, a collector for Johnson, Earl and Myer company, at Pittsburg, Pa., was held up and robbed of \$137, money which he had collected from the firm and some of his own. He had to borrow enough funds to return to Pittsburg.

Mr. Schimisski is a fireman sent out by the above firm to collect money of his countrymen for goods which have been sold them. He had done fairly well yesterday morning and was quickly walking along a lonely by-path, to another store when suddenly appeared the two foreigners. One grabbed him and held him securely while the other swiftly went through his pockets. They then disappeared.

As soon as possible the officers were notified of the occurrence and did all possible to discover a clue, but their efforts as yet have been unavailing.

The Uniontown Herald upholds the judges who improve big sentences on persons who carry concealed weapons in the following words.

"With an eye single to the discouragement of the many lawless acts for which the county has always held a reputation, the judges of our courts have reached a determination to make the punishment for carrying concealed weapons as drastic as possible. This will mean in the future a heavy fine and six month's sentence to the workhouse. It is entirely within the truth to say that half the murders and shootings which have blackened the criminal records of Fayette county for the past few years have been chargeable directly to the violation of the act covering the carrying of concealed weapons. dangerous toys to be lying loose in the clothing of those seized suddenly with murderous intentions.

In this respect it is well to observe that the present court in both the matter of doling out adequate punishment for crimes, and in lending every assistance properly within its discretion to the district attorney and the county officers, is to be commended for its sound sense, judicial wisdom and practical procedure.

Usually the Way. "A man likes to hear hisse' talk so well," said Uncle Eben. "dat mos' conversation looks jes' like two people impatiently waitin' deir turns to say sumpin'."—Washington Star.

## CEMETERY WILL UNDERGO MANY IMPROVEMENTS

A meeting of the citizens of Roscoe and vicinity will be held on May 26 for the purpose of improving the ground of the Mt. Tabor burying grounds, which is one of the most historic burial places in the country. The grounds has been let go for many years and as a result much undergrowth has sprung up.

An effort is being made to have the grounds put in good condition again. People from the surrounding sections are asked to go and assist in the work of making this resting place of the dead a more beautiful spot.

The Mt. Tabor church was erected in the year 1850. Previous to that time the Quakers had held meetings in a meeting house located where the Mt. Tabor church now stands. They also had a burying ground.

It is the intention of the citizens to have exercises suitable to the occasion on May 30, and the old grave yard will undergo a marked change before that date.

### Press Association to Meet.

The Monongahela Valley Press Association will meet at Roscoe, Saturday afternoon of this week, to be the guests of Joe T. S. Cowan, of the Roscoe Ledger. River transportation will be provided for the home trip.

Read The Mail

## CONTINUED TESTIMONY IN CALIFORNIA BANK CASE

Defense Outlines Case And Will Endeavor To Prove Avner Had Nothing To Do With Conspiracy.

That everything was conducted in accordance with good business methods, that Avner did not owe the People's bank, of California, anything when it was closed by the examiner, and that there was no conspiracy between Avner and Piper to defraud the bank, is the defense that is being built up in the case now trying before Judge Taylor in which O. F. Piper and Max Avner are in the defendants. Progress in the examination of witnesses yesterday was slow.

The defense was started shortly after noon and the cross examination of the second witness had not ended when court adjourned.

One of the principal facts brought out during the day was the statement of John R. McClain, receiver of the institution, that there were parties, other than already mentioned, who were implicated in the trouble at the bank. These, he said, have not been arrested.

He admitted having signed a note for \$2,500 in the presence of two of the directors of the bank. They represented to him he said, that the bank examiner was about due and that they wanted to have everything in good shape when he came. Avner admitted that Piper did some bookkeeping work for him and knew at all times the relation of his resources and liabilities.

The huge stick of timber, weighing many tons, broke near the base where it had become worn thin and came crashing back on the boat. Had it not been that the boom crashed through 6 inches of oak in the floor, the house part of the boat would have been torn away.

It was by mere chance that the man at the levers escaped, for the boom struck the boat just in front of him.

## ON TRIAL FOR MURDER BEFORE McILVAINE

John Schumaker and Louis Boka were arranged yesterday before Judge McIlvaine, charged with the murder of Alex Schumaker at Meadowslands on March 16. The case was continued today. It is said that the murder was committed after a merry gathering at the Schumakers.

### The Editor Knew.

A preacher in a nearby town was holding a meeting, and one night he asked all those "who never lied and paid their honest debts to please stand up. Everyone in the house stood up but one seedy looking man in the rear. The minister was surprised and asked him why he did not respond to the proposition. The man slowly arose and said: "I am the editor of the local paper and these are my subscribers, over half of whom I had to cut off my subscription list on account of the recent postal decision that no subscriber can be carried for more than a year without paying up."—Ex.

Receiver John R. McClain, whose examination of the book in November last resulted in the closing of the bank temporarily, was on the stand the greater part of the forenoon. In cross examination he admitted that there were others implicated in defrauding the bank that had never been arrested. The identity of these parties was not brought out, but the receiver stated they were directly connected with Lenhart and that there would in all probability be some future developments.

Mr. McClain stated on the stand that when he first took charge of the bank he believed the cashier, O. F. Piper, to be the guilty person. Piper afterwards confessed, he said, and told in detail how the business had been carried on by himself, Avner, and the other unnamed parties. An effort on the part of counsel for the defendant to get the witness to tell why these other parties had not been arrested was unavailing.

It was shown by the testimony of the receiver that on the day the bank was closed there were notes in its possession against Max Avner aggregating more than \$4,000. Some of these, it is claimed, were given the bank as collateral to secure against any losses by reason of overdrafts.

It was also brought out in the cross examination that there was a number of people doing business with the bank that frequently overdraw their accounts.

## GAMBLING AT SHOW GROUND

Said To Have Run Several Games Of Chance In Side Show.

Yesterday gambling was carried on in the side show tent of the Hagenbeck Wallace show. The method was that of a lottery. Upon a background there were rows of numbers and in a basket on the counter was several numbers corresponding with those in the different rows. If a person drew a certain number, which, it might be said was rare, he won some money. If however, other numbers were drawn from the box by a person, there was no prize given. The price of a chance was twenty five cents. There were more than one of the places run, and around each was a crowd, nearly all wanting to try their luck. Some would remain until several dollars were taken from them by the wily man behind the counter.

It is stated that the police were told of the game that was being played and investigated but could find nothing.

The laws of Pennsylvania make the offense a direct violation and punishable with a heavy fine. Partial wording is, "If any person shall set up or establish, or cause to be set up or established in any house, room, out house, tent, booth, arbor, or other place whatsoever, any game or device of address or hazard, with card, dice, billiard balls, shuffle boards, or any other instrument, article or thing whatsoever, the person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, and undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year."



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## BIG COAL DEAL IS PUT THROUGH

J. V. Thompson Sells Large Tract In Washington and Greene Counties.

One of the biggest deals since hard times set in, has been closed by Fayette's leading financier, and it amounts to probably a half million dollars. Deeds and other necessary papers have been closed for a coal deal in which a tract of 1037 acres of valuable coal in Greene and Washington counties has been transferred by Josiah V. Thompson to W. Y. Humphreys of the Bessemer Coke company. It is not definitely known for whom Mr. Humphreys was making the purchase but it is understood to be for several of his business associates.

This is Pittsburg coal of the nine-foot vein and is located in Washington township, Greene county, and West Bethlehem township, Washington county, lying along Patterson run. The coal also lies near Mariana, the deepest shaft in that section.

As a notable feature and incident of the deal, there was one unusual thing done showing the utmost confidence of the purchasers in Mr. Thompson's word and integrity. Mr. Humphreys, who purchased the coal, had never seen it. It was a case of sight unseen, which is unheard of for deals of such magnitude and importance.

The papers were entered Monday, and after this was done Mr. Humphreys surprised Mr. Thompson by incidentally remarking that he believed

he would make a trip over there some day and see the coal, as he hadn't seen it before, and was thinking of erecting a large coke plant on the tract.

It is understood that a plant of probably 500 ovens, of the latest and most approved style will be established to operate the coal and as there are already plants in the vicinity the facilities for profitably operating are most encouraging.

Mr. Thompson, in an interview concerning the matter, modestly declined to state the consideration in the big deal, but it is understood to have been very considerable, and besides this encouraging feature, the early intended operation for the coal looks good.

## BISHOP CANEVIN TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Bishop F. Regis Canevin, head of the Pittsburg diocese of the Roman Catholic church, will celebrate the twenty-ninth anniversary of his elevation to the priesthood June 4, at which time he will receive the congratulations of the clergy and laity of the church. Bishop Canevin has been signally honored since his ordination, he having held a number of important positions, among them being chaplain of St. Paul's orphanage and of the Western penitentiary. He was consecrated bishop on the death of Bishop Thelan in 1904.

### Notting.

Grace, the six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Notting of Twilight boro, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Funeral services from the home at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment in Howe's cemetery.

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### May 22 in History.

337—Constantine the Great died;  
born 274.  
1611—The first baronets created in  
England; they paid £1,000 pounds  
each for their patents.  
1688—Alexander Pope, poet, born; died  
1744.  
1885—Victor Hugo, French poet, dra-  
matist, novelist and patriot, died;  
born 1802.  
1898—Edward Bellamy, author of  
"Looking Backward," "Equality,"  
etc., died; born 1859.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:12, rises 4:32; moon rises  
1:13 a. m.; 7:00 p. m.; moon at last  
quarter; sun midway between Pleiades  
and Hyades in constellation Taurus

### Permanent Mine Bureau.

Congress should not stop with the  
appropriation of \$150,000 with which  
to conduct an investigation into coal  
mining conditions in the various states  
and territories and the cause of such  
frequent disasters, but should establish  
a permanent bureau of mines. The  
appropriation is liberal enough. Mr.  
Tawney, chairman of the house com-  
mittee on appropriations, thinks that  
the amount will suffice to support the  
proposed investigators will doubtless  
be at the end of that period. But  
mine problems will continue to multi-  
ply, and there will be new occasions  
for mine legislation. There will  
therefore be a continuing need of in-  
vestigation, such as a permanent bu-  
reau could accomplish.

Mr. Cooper, of this state, made a  
forceful argument upon the subject in  
the house the other day. Incidentally  
he presented a statistical table show-  
ing that in Pennsylvania alone the  
number of fatal mine accidents in-  
creased from 200 in the bituminous  
mining districts in 1895 to 896 in 1907,  
and from 411 in the anthracite dis-  
tricts in 1898 to 806 in 1907, or a to-  
tal of 1,514 deaths in the state for the  
year 1907, to say nothing of the much  
larger number of accidents which did  
not result fatally. This large num-  
ber of deaths and injuries and the rapid  
increase of the number of fatal ac-  
cidents were rightly cited as proof of  
the urgent necessity for the adoption  
of some means of making the mines of  
the country safer. As the mining  
operations grow older and the work-  
ings are extended the danger of ac-  
cident from gas and other causes nat-  
urally increases. The extension of  
the investigation to the mining oper-  
ations of the county generally, in-  
stead of limiting it to the territories  
and Alaska, as originally proposed, is  
of the greatest importance. The es-  
tablishment of a permanent bureau of  
mines before this session of congress  
ends would be all the wiser for the  
reason that most of the other legisla-  
tion desired by labor has failed.—Pitts-  
burg Press.

The strong wind yesterday after-  
noon at near 4 o'clock, nearly caused  
a panic at the show grounds where the  
Hagenbeck, Wallace circus were  
giving a performance. Many were  
greatly frightened and started on a run

for the exit, thinking the tent was  
going to fall. Luckily no one was  
seriously hurt in the mad rush.

The windstorm as is known came  
up very suddenly just a few moments  
before 4 o'clock. The wind for a few  
moments was so strong that it threat-  
ened to blow the tent clear of the  
fastenings. This greatly frightened  
those who were witnessing the perfor-  
mance and in a moment there was a  
mad rush for the exit. At this juncture  
the rain came, falling in tor-  
rents, and driving the people back  
into the tent. The wind abated some-  
what and the fears of the frightened  
ones were relieved.

The performance had to be stopped  
during the high wind and storm, and  
the canvassmen exerted themselves to  
the utmost to hold down the tent.

### FORETOLD HIS FUTURE.

The Message Carl Schurz Received  
From Spirit Land.

An extraordinary experience with a  
medium is given in the Carl Schurz  
memoirs in McClure's.

After receiving what purported to be  
a message from Schurz, General  
Schurz asked that the spirit of Lincoln  
be summoned to tell what President  
Johnson had said to Schurz to Wash-  
ington.

"The answer came. 'He wants you  
to make an important journey for him.' I  
asked where that journey would take  
me. Answer, 'He will tell you tomor-  
row.' I asked further whether I  
should undertake that journey. An-  
swer, 'Yes; do not fail.' (I may add,  
by the way, that at that time I had not  
the slightest anticipation as to what  
President Johnson's intention with re-  
gard to me was.)

"Having disposed of this matter, I  
asked whether the spirit of Lincoln  
had anything more to say to me. The  
answer came, 'Yes; you will be a sen-  
ator of the United States.' This struck  
me as so fanciful that I could hardly  
suppress a laugh, but I asked further,  
'From what state?' Answer, 'From  
Missouri.' This was more provokingly  
mysterious still, but there the conver-  
sation ceased.

"Hardly anything could have been  
more improbable at that time than that  
I should be a senator of the United  
States from the state of Missouri. My  
domicile was in Wisconsin, and I was  
then thinking of returning there. I  
had never thought of removing from  
Wisconsin to Missouri, and there was  
not the slightest prospect of my ever  
doing so.

"But, to repeat my narrative, two  
years later I was surprised by an ex-  
traordinary and unexpected business  
proposition which took me to St.  
Louis, and in January, 1869, the legis-  
lature of Missouri elected me a sen-  
ator of the United States. I then re-  
membered the prophecy made to me  
at the spirit séance in the house of my  
friend Theodore in Philadelphia."

### CLEVER FISHERMEN.

Odd Methods of the Indians on the  
Sault Ste. Marie.

On the Sault Ste. Marie the Indians  
have a novel method of catching white  
fish. Two Indians go with a canoe into  
the rapids. One occupies the bow and  
the stern. The latter uses a paddle  
to keep the boat's head upstream.  
The former has a pole with which to  
steady the boat, standing upright in  
his place.

They take with them a dipnet four  
feet in diameter attached to a pole or  
handle fifteen feet long. This is placed  
ready to the hand of the Indian in the  
bow. The fishing is done at the foot  
of the rapids, where the water boils  
and tumbles furiously.

With his pole the Indian in the bow  
holds the canoe or lets it float steadily  
sidewise, now up a little perhaps and  
then down, but always under perfect  
control. The Indian gazes constantly  
into the water, which is often ten feet  
deep where they are fishing and the  
depths of which no white man was  
ever yet able to school his eye to pene-  
trate.

Suddenly he seizes the net by the  
handle with one hand, still manipulat-  
ing the boat with the other, and plunges  
the net into the water, perhaps ten feet  
away, thrusting it to the bottom. Then  
he gives it a peculiar twist, draws it  
up and turns out into the boat often  
as many as half a dozen whitefish  
weighing from three to five pounds.

These Indian fishermen are unerring  
in casting their nets, and it is not an  
uncommon thing for them to capture  
300 whitefish in a day. Now they are  
able to see the fish in the bottom of  
the rapids is a mystery no one has yet  
been able to fathom.—Pearson's Week-  
ly.

### OBEYED ORDERS.

The Lady Knew Just What to Do  
When a Fire Started.

Mrs. Wilcox had boundless faith in  
the wisdom and general effectiveness  
of her husband's advice, and conse-  
quently he had primed her with in-  
structions for any emergency that  
might arise when he was absent.  
Among other things, he had repeatedly  
warned her in case of fire to spread a  
rug on the blaze and then telephone for  
the engines.

So deeply was this advice impressed  
on her subconsciousness that her ac-  
tions the day of the fire in her home  
were purely automatic.

She had bought a new hat, and the  
room being rather poorly lighted, she  
was looking at it over her shoulder as an  
aid to studying the new millinery  
achievement. Suddenly as she was lift-  
ing the lace creation off her head it  
slipped and fell directly upon the blaz-  
ing gas jet.

The expected happened. The hat was  
soon burning fiercely, still on the top of

## P. & W. Va. League

Standing of the Clubs.			
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Charleroi.....	10	2	.833
Uniontown.....	7	4	.636
Clarksburg.....	7	5	.583
Fairmont.....	7	8	.467
Scottdale.....	3	8	.273
Connellsville.....	1	8	.111

Yesterday's Results.  
Uniontown.....2 Fairmont.....0  
Other games—Rain.

Games Today  
Connellsville at Charleroi  
Fairmont at Uniontown  
Clarksburg at Scottdale

the gas pipe.  
Mrs. Wilcox, mindful of Jack's ad-  
vice, grabbed a valuable Persian rug  
on the floor and, spreading it carefully  
over the lighted gas jet and flaming  
hat, rushed out to the telephone.

At the doorway she collided with her  
maid, Estelle, who, bearing the rapid  
communication of her husband's coming to  
learn the cause.

Running over to the bureau, the girl  
turned out the gas and, throwing the  
rug on the floor, stamped out the  
flames, which had burned a hole  
through the valuable tapestry.

"Why, Mrs. Wilcox," she cried, "why  
didn't you turn out the gas?"  
"Turn out the gas?" answered her  
mistress. "Well, aren't you bright! I  
never thought of that. Jack has al-  
ways told me to put a rug on a fire."  
Youth's Companion.

### A STORY OF NELSON.

The Presence of Mind of the Great  
English Admiral.

Captain Maitan relates the following  
anecdote concerning Lord Nelson's let-  
ter proposing a truce to the crown  
prince of Denmark, dispatched in the  
midst of hostilities:

The decks being cleared of all parti-  
tions fore and aft and all ordinary con-  
veiences removed, Nelson wrote in  
full view of all on the deck where he  
was, at the casting of the rudder head,  
standing, and as he wrote an officer  
standing by took a copy. The original,  
in his own hand, was put into an en-  
velope and sealed, with his arms. The  
officer was about to use a wafer, but  
Nelson said:

"No; send for sealing wax and can-  
dle."

Some delay followed owing to the  
man's having had his head taken off

by a ball. Send another messenger  
for the wax," said the admiral when  
informed of this, and when the waxers  
were again suggested he simply reiterat-  
ed the order.

A large quantity of wax was used  
and extreme care taken that the im-  
pression of the seal should be perfect.  
Colonel Stewart asked:

"Why under so hot a fire and after  
so lamentable an accident have you at-  
tached so much importance to a cir-  
cumstance apparently trifling?"

"Had I made use of a wafer," re-  
plied Nelson, "the wafer would have  
been still wet when the letter was  
presented to the crown prince. He  
would have inferred that the letter  
was sent off in a hurry and that we  
had some pressing reasons for being in  
a hurry. The wax told no tales."

### He Didn't Like Pledges.

Judge Martin Grover of Troy, N. Y.,  
was at one time approached by a young  
citizen who wished to be nominated to  
the state assembly. The shrewd old  
judge had certain doubts about him,  
which he expressed somewhat freely,  
and yet he was willing to afford him a  
trial. He therefore addressed the as-  
pirant in this way:

"Young man, if you will give me  
your word that you won't steal when  
you get to Albany I'll see what I can  
do for you."

"Judge Grover," replied the young  
man, drawing himself up with great  
dignity, "I go to Albany unpledged or I  
don't go at all."

### Cast Up by the Sea.

They that go down to the sea in  
ships learn much of the mysteries of  
life. From the coast of Africa there  
traveled to Scarborough, Me., the palatine  
of an old time sea captain of that  
town who long years ago was lost with  
all on board his ship in the China seas.  
The ship sailed from the home port  
with every prospect of a successful  
voyage, but she never returned to the  
home land. Years went by and she  
was given up as lost, her name was  
taken from the shipping list, and no  
news of her came back to the waiting  
ones at home. Long afterward a pass-  
ing vessel picked up off the African  
coast the portrait of an American sea  
captain such as the Chinese artists  
paint, and on the back of the picture  
were the captain's name and that of the  
port from which he sailed. The paint-  
ing was forwarded to the little Amer-  
ican town, and it was found to be a  
picture of the Scarborough sea captain,  
master of the lost vessel that had left  
the harbor so many years ago.—Ken-  
necott Journal.

Among the richer classes 343 in 1870  
lived to 60 years; in the middle classes,  
175; of the laboring class, 136

## SCHOOL TEACHER IS ACQUITTED OF ASSAULT

After a very brief deliberation the  
jury acquitted Miss Annie E. Will-  
iams, the Robb's Run school teacher,  
who was tried before Judge McIl-  
vaine on a charge of aggravated  
assault and battery. The costs were  
placed on the prosecutor. She was  
charged with having overstepped her  
authority in punishing a 12-year-old  
daughter of Charles Stewart, who was  
the prosecutor. A large number of  
witnesses was called, on both sides.  
Among these were several of the other  
school children. All the jurors,  
with the exception of the 24 now in  
service, were discharged yesterday  
with the thanks of the court by Judge  
McIlvaine.

## SAY DYNAMITE WAS USED ALONG CREEK

It is said that a visit from the fish  
warden would be beneficial in this  
vicinity, as it is alleged there has  
been dynamiting in the creek during  
the past few nights. Fishermen, the  
other day, noticed several big fish  
floating near the surface, apparently  
in a stunned condition, being able to  
make but little headway through the  
water. As the fish were running in  
big schools in the creek it is likely  
those who used the dynamite made a  
big haul. The fishing yesterday and  
today has resulted in but few catches.  
—Monongahela Times.

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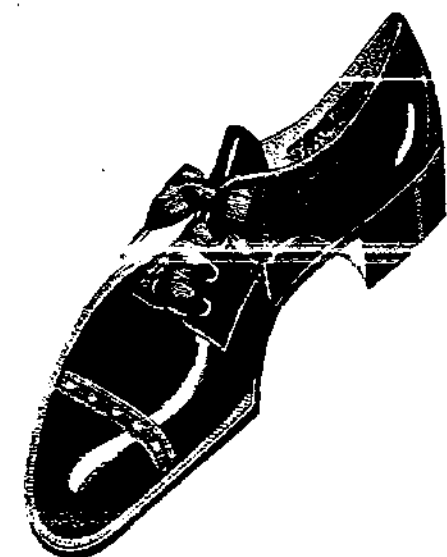
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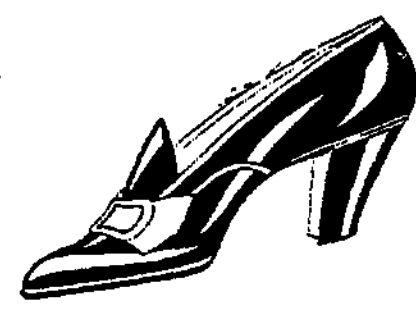
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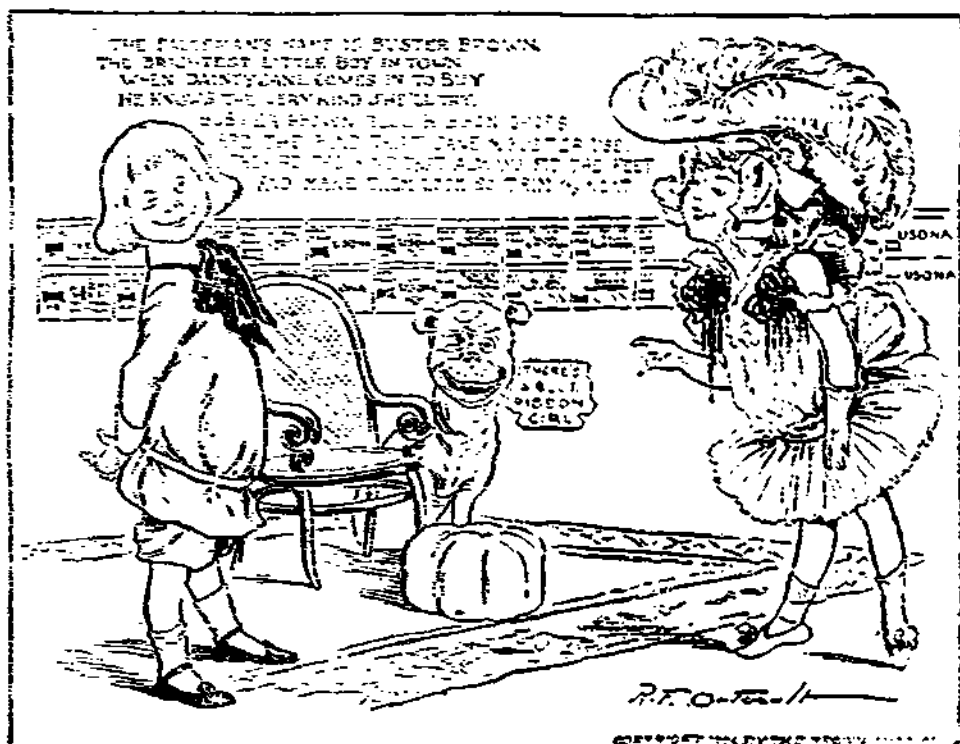
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Adverting to the pollution of the streams throughout the state, which is now engrossing much attention, as it should, the Dolestown Democrat says: "The coal companies of the state are the greatest violators of this law, and yet when the attention of the various departments at Harrisburg has been called to the coal companies running streams, they have claimed that the matter does not come under their jurisdiction, and that there is no law at present which compels the coal companies to abate the nuisance of draining washings into the stream. We fail to see why the act of 1905 does not meet the case, but if it is not broad enough to cover it such a law should be passed. In the meantime owners of land abutting streams polluted in this manner can bring suit for damages against the companies and thus make it costly to use streams as a dumping ground for dirt."

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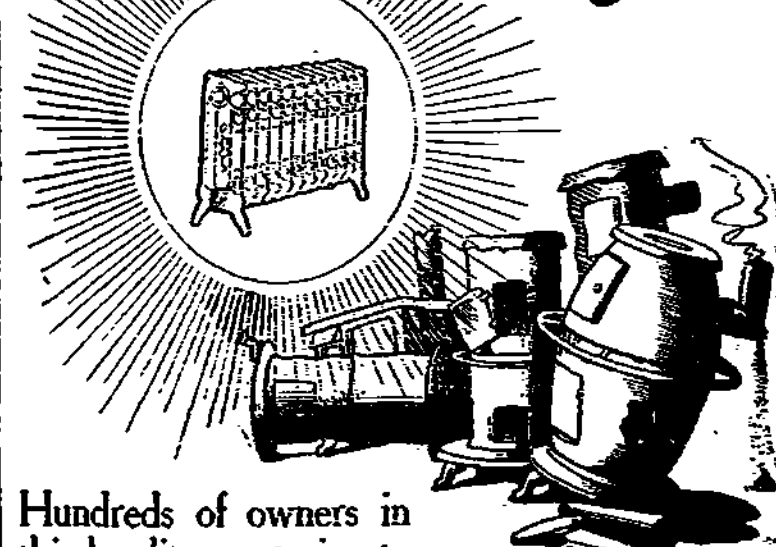
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